



PharmD/MBA Concurrent Degree Program

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Dual PharmD/MBA Degree Benefits

- **Diversify your knowledge & skills**
- **Broaden your career options**
- **Potentially advance more quickly**
- **Develop confidence to tackle complex problems**
- **Extend your professional network**

Save Time & Money

- **Six hours of PharmD courses replace MBA electives**
- **Nine hours of MBA courses replace PharmD electives**
- ***Over \$8,000 savings in tuition & fees***

MBA Program Format

- **Self-paced**
 - Determine your own course load (9 hours = full-time)
 - Stop-outs allowed
- **Evening courses**
 - Classes each meet one night a week
 - 6:00 - 8:40 pm
 - Attend on-campus or live online

Program Length

- **Two years typical for PharmD students**
 - Requires 5-6 credits per semester including summers
- **Start third year to complete PharmD & MBA simultaneously (on average)**
- **Six year limit from date of admission**

MBA Program Requirements

- **36 credit hours total – General MBA**
 - 3 credit hours of foundation business courses
 - 27 credit hours of core business courses
 - 6 hours of electives (replaced by PharmD courses)
- **30 credit hours for PharmD students**

Admission Requirements

- **Separate application process**
- **GMAT/GRE requirement waived**
- **Satisfactory progress in PharmD program**
 - Minimum 2.5 GPA
- **Early admission for those without Bachelor's degree**
 - Provisional admission with minimum 75 hours
 - 90 hours required before first MBA course
 - Completion of degree required for full admission and graduation

Application Process

- **Complete online application**
 - GRFREE4 to waive application fee
- **Send official transcripts from all colleges/universities (including UAMS)**
- **Submit**
 - GMAT/GRE waiver request form
 - Resume
 - Proof of two MMR immunizations

After Admission

- **Make appointment with adviser to develop plan of study**
- **File Declaration of Intent to Pursue Concurrent Degree**
- **Enroll**
- **Adjust financial aid at UAMS if needed**

Alternative Program

- **Business Graduate Certificate**
 - 12 hours
 - 9 hours count toward MBA
- **Increasing to 18 hours Fall 2021**
 - Pending ADHE approval
 - 15 hours count toward MBA

For more information

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